

**RAILROAD REVISIONS**

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Karen Mayne**

House Sponsor: Paul Ray

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill enacts provisions regarding freight train crew size requirements.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ provides definitions;
- ▶ prohibits a railroad from operating a freight train or light engine used in connection

with the movement of freight unless it has a crew consisting of at least two individuals; and

- ▶ specifies the certification requirements for crew members operating a freight train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**56-1-25.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **56-1-25.5** is enacted to read:



28           **56-1-25.5. Freight train crew size.**

29           (1) As used in this section, "railroad" means the same as that term is defined in 49  
30 U.S.C. Sec. 20102.

31           (2) A railroad may not operate a freight train or light engine used in connection with  
32 the movement of freight unless the railroad has a crew consisting of at least the following two  
33 individuals:

34           (a) a person who is certified as a locomotive engineer pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Sec.  
35 20135; and

36           (b) a person who is certified as a conductor pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Sec. 20136.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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